

GUITAR FRETBOARD CAPO

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5 A C-clamp capo comprises a string press for clamping
down on the strings of a string-instrument against a front
side of a fretboard. An extension arm curves behind and has
an idler clamp with a first pivot attachment. Such enables
a clamping action against a backside of the fretboard. A
10 continuous insert having a positioning bumper that ensures
consistent positioning against the fretboard is disposed all
along an inside surface of the string press from a distal
end across the first pivot attachment bridging over to an
inside surface of the idler clamp and out to its distal end.
15 A locking lever has a second pivot attachment to the
extension arm behind the first pivot attachment, and
provides a locking action against a backside of the idler
clamp. A setscrew disposed in the locking lever provides an
adjustable locking action between the idler clamp and the
20 locking lever, e.g., for a range of thicknesses of the
fretboard to be accommodated. A plastic, pointed tip on a
distal end of the setscrew helps for a smooth engagement
along a backside of the idler clamp. A grooved slot in the
backside of the idler clamp provides a track in which the
25 plastic, pointed tip of the setscrew is smoothly guided into
a locking position. A depression located at a locking end
of the grooved slot provides for a detent in the locking
position.